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Rev. Edward Lodge Curran, Ph. D.

Before paying off the mortgage on your neighbor's house, it is always prudent and just to pay off the mortgage on your own. Before distributing money abroad, it is always logical and patriotic to distribute money to those who need it at home.

Those principals of prudence and justice and logic and patriotism are being violated every day by certain American statesmen and politicians, who are strikingly cheap in their contributions to domestic causes but alarmingly prodigal in their contributions to foreign causes.

Two recent newspaper items indicate the American low blood pressure which characterizes so much of our domestic policy, and the American high blood pressure which characterizes so much of our foreign policy.

Some time ago, the Congress of the United States went on record as willing to waste \$65,000,000 of American Taxpayers' money in the futile project of building a capital for the moribund United Nations in New York City. According to the press, the United Nations has just indicated that it will be satisfied with getting away with only \$62,000,000.

This huge outlay of American money is designated as an "interest-free loan." Why American citizens continue to swallow such humbug is beyond comprehension. With the exception of Finland, what European nation, during the past thirty years, has ever attempted to pay back any "loan" to the United States, whether it was interest-bearing or not?

How is the United Nations going to pay back this capital loan for a capital, when the nations belonging to this aggregation of disunited nations have no intention, either individually or collectively, of ever reimbursing the United States for its colossal expenditures in their regard?

While American politicians are pouring billions of American dollars down the drain pipes of the United Nations and the Marshall Plan Nations, American Postal Employees are being treated to customary Congressional indifference, in their attempt to secure adequate compensation for their splendid and sacrificial services.

According to the press, the House Civil Service Committee recently voted a mere \$468 annual "cost-of-living" salary increase for Postal Employees. As David Silvergleid, president of the Greater New York Joint Conference of Affiliated Postal Employees, stated, this pittance will amount to the enormous sum of "a take-home pay of roughly \$1 more a day for postal workers, and this despite an increase in living costs of over \$3 a day."

American statesmen and politicians in Washington have always treated American Postal Em-



J. Edgar Hoover director of F.B.I. is under the Department of Justice headed by Tom Clark Attorney General a politician ruled by Marxists. The F.B.I. has Compiled vast amount of information on Communists in high places but Tom Clark is forced to keep Mr. Hoovers hands tied.

When will Pres. Truman himself fire Red David Niles as his administrative assistant and then Tom Clark so Mr. Hoover will be released to do what he wants to do — Clean the Reds out of Key positions.

General Malin Craig Chief of Staff of Army was removed by F. D. R. because he insisted on Cleaning Communists out of U. S.

Harry Hopkins then picked George Marshall as Chief of Staff.

ARREST OR DEPORT THE REDS

The Communists who are foreigners should be deported and the home-grown Reds should be thrown into the Clink, or we should take this law off the books and adopt Communism completely.

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"If two or more persons in any state or territory or at any place subject to the United States conspire to overthrow, put down or to destroy by force the Government of the United States, or to levy war against them, or to oppose by force the authority thereof, or by force to prevent, hinder, or delay the execution of any law of the United States, or by force to seize, take, or possess any property of the United States contrary to the authority thereof, they shall each be fined not more than \$5,000, or imprisoned not more than six years, or both."

ployees shabbily and cheaply. All American citizens should get behind Jerome J. Strauber, the legislative representative of postal workers, in his attempt to secure a minimum salary increase of \$800 a year. American Postal Employees are entitled to share in American tax money before any foreign nation or any combination of foreign nations.

By Merwin K. Hart, Pres. National Economic Council in Economic Council Letter 189

Newspapers reported April 2 that Senate debate would shortly begin on the Revercomb Bill. This would admit to the United States 50,000 "displaced persons" per year for two years. Amendments will be offered to increase this to 100,000 yearly.

The stratton Bill, authorizing admission of 100,000 refugees per year for four years, is still before Congress. Other similar measures including the Fellows Bill, are pending.



Congress also has before it measures, introduced at the instigation of left-wing elements, of which the FEPC is an example. All of them attempt to impose the will of a minority upon the majority. Strikingly enough, this minority almost invariably overlaps, or is identical with, the minority now crowding hardest to fill our country with refugees.

Meanwhile, we believe there has long been a conspiracy, in its nature criminal, to bring into the United States a far larger number of refugees than even pending bills call for. The large majority of these are Eastern European descendants of the Mongolian tribe known as Khasars, described in Letter 177.

Every ten years the Federal Government makes a census of the population. Each year the Census Bureau estimates the population.

The census of 1930 showed a population of 122,773,046. The estimate of the Census Bureau as of January 1, 1948 was 145,340,000. The net gain for eighteen years was 22,566,954.

Population can be increased either by births, or by immigration — lawful or unlawful. It can be increased in no other way.

Statistics, based on reports of the Bureau of the Census and the U. S. Public Health Service, show that in this eighteen-year period there were 45,011,318 births and 25,074,802 deaths. Thus the excess of births over deaths was 19,936,516.

From figures of the Bureau of the Census and the Immigration Service we find that 1,009,457 persons entered the U. S. A. during this same period. This figure is the net excess of entrances over departures for all the years in the period except the years 1931 to 1936, inclusive, during which 241,079 more people left than entered the U. S. A. The net gain from lawful immigration, then, was 768,378.

Adding this to 19,936,576, the excess of births over deaths, we find a total official population increase of 20,704,894. This figure is still 1,862,060 less than the total increase shown by the census in 1948. Hence 1,862,060 persons have unlawfully entered.

As a matter of fact, we suspect the real number of entrants during this period is closer to three million. And although we accept the honest (continued on page 3, col. 1)

DOINGS IN CONGRESS

By Congressman Wm. Lemke

Congress is busy appropriating billions — busy appropriating the income tax you have just paid or are still paying. Some \$15,000,000,000 will be appropriated for the army, the navy and the air force — national defense. This has become necessary because of the colossal blunders of FDR Marshall and Truman at Teheran, Quebec, Yalta and Potsdam.

Then, there will be around \$8,000,000,000 or \$10,000,000,000 appropriated for foreign governments. This for armament and food is an attempt to bribe the Reds. Our Uncle Sam is repeating the colossal blunder he made when he supplied Japan with scrap iron, some of which later found its target in the bodies of your sons. Outside of sending some food to inefficient foreign governments, we are also arming governments that will be on the other side of the fence in case of war with Russia.

The time to call Russia's bluff has long been overdue. If that bluff had been called at Teheran, Yalta and Potsdam, Russia would now be within her own boundaries and be no threat to the peace of the world. Army men tell me that World War III could still be avoided, if our President and the UN would call Russia's bluff, and tell her to get back into her own boundaries. Then, if there is to be any change of sovereignty or boundaries, it should only be made by a majority vote of those who are affected.

The food we send to those foreign governments is not given to the poor, but sold to those who have the money. The poor will starve just the same. Let the truth be known. Let us expose the One Worlders, the Wall Streeters and the international manufacturers and bankers — those who profit by the Marshall Plan. You, who pay the billions in taxes, have a right to know the facts.

These billions appropriated will be extracted from the American people — rich or poor. When you eat a hotdog sandwich, you eat and pay 73 hidden taxes. When you buy a pair of shoes, you wear and pay 126 hidden taxes. When you buy a bar of soap to wash with, you pay 154 hidden taxes. When a farmer buys a pair of overalls for farm work, he pays 148 hidden taxes. When the housewife buys a cotton dress, she wears and pays 125 hidden taxes, and last, but not least, when you eat a loaf of bread, you eat 52 hidden taxes. So we could go on indefinitely.

Our Uncle Sam, because of his generosity and stupidity, has become our most burdensome dependent. Fifty-seven cents out of every dollar earned goes to the Uncle for his support, protection and international flirtations. The taxpayers have had enough of this nonsense. It is time to call a halt.

COMMON SENSE has followers all over the United States — some support this important work financially; some secure subscriptions; others distribute papers at meetings; many pray for our success. While we cannot meet and personally thank all these good Americans, we know them well through correspondence. The active group of volunteer workers in New Jersey who meet each week know each other well. All who cooperate in this work may well be called the salt of the earth; they are God's agents on earth, Christians of various denominations working side by side to fight a common enemy. They are militant Christians, followers of Christ, defending their inalienable rights. To those aggressive evil forces who declare they will erase Christianity from the earth, we say: "worship a frog if you wish, but do not interfere with our right to follow Christ."

As an example of this prevalent, un-Christian attitude, the prominent writer, Ben Hecht tells us "One of the finest things ever done by the mob was the crucifixion of Christ. Intellectually it was a splendid gesture. But trust the mob to bungle. If I had charge of executing Christ, I'd have hand-

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led it differently. You see what I would have done was had him shipped to Rome and fed to the lions. They never could have made a savior out of mincemeat." ("A Jew In Love" by Ben Hecht. Pages 120-1)

Ben Hecht is Co-Chairman American League for free Palestine.

When we ask for tolerance we should practice it ourselves.

We invite militant Christians who have the courage to defend all that is dear to them to unite with us for Christ and country. Prayer is powerful but it must be supplemented with intelligent action. Unite and give strength to this movement so that all may know the truth, so that Marxism may be discredited before it is too late. The world revolutionists have stated over and over that they will take away everything we have worked for — our homes, children, business, religion — and make them property of the state. They have already done this to more than two hundred million people. In Russia there are now some eighteen millions in slavery in twenty-five labor camps. It seems unbelievable that 96% of the Russian people are governed by 4% BUT IT IS TRUE. This will be our fate if we do not have the intelligence and courage to unite. Even at this late date, if true Christian Americans will work and

sacrifice as the Marxists do, we may recapture America from their grip which has brought confusion, fear, a mounting national debt, and has placed us on the verge of another war. War will not solve the trouble for as soon as a national emergency is declared, we will find native Marxists in power again, this time for the final take-over. The war just closed cost over 300,000 lives of our best manhood and a million and a half casualties. The danger from outside is secondary to the immediate danger from within. Let us not give up to these forces until we have expended all our energy and every dollar to stop them.

We could read in "The Communist" of November, 1935, pages 1057 and on:

"The Soviet Union will be forced to ally herself with capitalist powers; but the Soviet government will conduct the war as a revolutionary war, a war of propaganda for the overthrow of the capitalistic system. Socialism must not forget that the aims of the capitalist governments fighting on the side of the Soviet Union are entirely different from its own. It must, therefore, maintain with regard to these governments, its complete independence. It must not accept political responsibility for their conduct of the war; IT MUST NOT ENTER INTO A CIVIL PEACE WITH THEM."

Probe Illegal Immigration

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ty of the Bureau of the Census, very few persons here illegally ever seek out that Bureau and tell it they are here. So that the excess of 1,862,060 derived from known factors must be supplemented in any real evaluation of the problem by an estimate of the factors that in their nature are unknown officially to the Bureau.

On June 3, 1946, the Immigration Service publicly stated it had reason to believe that in the first five months of that year 60,000 illegal entries had been made. In 1947, Representative A. L. Miller charged that planes from overseas were bringing in large numbers of illegal immigrants. Indeed, the airplane which can land at special fields in the United States from outside our borders, discharge its load and return to its base without reporting to anybody, has made the bringing in of illegal immigrants quite simple. National Commander Paul Griffith of the American Legion charged on May 22, 1947, that illegal immigration had become "a lawless torrent," in which such entries outnumbered legal entries "ten to one." This would imply an illegal immigration of perhaps two million per year. That figure is probably high, but who is in a position to say just how high?

Senator Langer of North Dakota stated on March 15th that there are twenty-three paid lobbyists working in the Capitol to push through bills admitting hundreds of thousands more aliens into the United States.

The United Jewish Appeal undertook to raise (and there is reason to believe that most or all of it was raised) the sum of \$170 million in 1947. Its work has been generally represented as "relief work" among refugees in Europe. Was any of this huge sum, part of it collected by "Christian committees" in two or three hundred American communities, used to bring in illegal immigrants? If so, how much?

The fact has been published that six million dollars of this \$170 million was given to the Anti-Defamation League and other like organizations some of them bitterly engaged in spying upon and smearing individuals and organizations that fight Communism.

An American citizen who has been working to obtain admittance to this country of larger numbers of anti-communist refugees, and who has first hand opportunities for observation, tells us that in his own opinion immigration as now organized is a menace to the United States and our way of life. He does not mean lawful immigration. He means unlawful immigration. He adds:

"One has only to go down to a pier to meet any incoming ship from Bremen to see for himself the type of people that are being admitted. I would say that 75 to 90% of the immigrants are undesirable. At the same time prospective immigrants are subject to endless 'screenings' on the other side by officials of the IRO, Army Intelligence and the United States Consuls, which should assure that the right people are selected, but, unfortunately, the results are the opposite.

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"This can only be explained by the fact that the personnel of IRO (International Refugee Organization) and even of the State Department (Consuls and Vice-Consuls, and their secretaries) are honeycombed with Communists and fellow-travellers. The Army Intelligence Officers are mostly young men with practically no knowledge or experience. Whole groups of Soviet agents, mostly of Jewish origin, are being smuggled into the United States Zone of Germany from Russia where, with the help of communist sympathizers in IRO and the Consulates, they are declared 'victims of the nazis' and as such given priority visas to the United States.

"A busy trade in illegal, or semi-legal, immigration is going on by providing fictitious husbands and wives who are United States citizens and providing 'non-quota' occupations-ministers of religions, etc. In 1940 Havana, Cuba was a clearing place for such operations. Immigrants used to arrive by the boat-load supposedly in transit to Mexico or South America but used to stay there till entrance to the United States could be arranged, literally by hook or crook."

Among the many new international organizations is the International Refugee Organization (IRO). Its purpose is to resettle refugees. There is reason to believe that in practice this has consisted largely of re-settling those who are Communists or who have communist sympathies.

Evidence reaching us is that the IRO is honeycombed with Communists. One Gustavo Duran was prominently connected with it. Duran was a colonel on the communist side in the Spanish Revolution. A communist pamphlet published in Cuba clearly implies that he is a Communist. Chairman Thomas of the House Committee on Un-American Activities charged in 1946 that Duran "was known as a Communist and member of the International, and an agent of the Russian secret police." (See Council Lettel 160.)

We have talked with a number of individuals interested in bringing to the United States non-communist displaced persons, most or all of them Christians. It is reported that obstacles have invariably been thrown in their way. Only some very special pull has been able to pry permission from the left-wing of our foreign service bureaucracy to bring in such persons. The preference has invariably been in favor of left-wing D. P.'s especially if they are Jews.

Mr George Meader, chief counsel for the special Senate committee investigating the national defense program, was sent to Europe in October, 1946. The Democratic majority, then in control, failed to make public his report, but it was made public by direction of the Republican members of the committee. The following is quoted from the Meader Report:

"The position of the United States with respect to displaced persons is one of continuing to accept all Jews and all 'persecutees' into a zone which is already beset with serious housing and food shortages and thus to place an additional burden on the United States Occupational Authorities in Germany."

There is definite evidence that Soviet Russia has systematically permitted the leakage of refugees from the Russian Zone of Germany into the American-British Zone; and it is certain that this leakage would not have been permitted if those thus allowed to leave Russia were not wholly sympathetic with Russian Communism. Having in mind news accounts some two months ago that two shiploads of refugees bound from Rumanian ports to Palestine, but intercepted, were found to contain a thousand Communists, how many of the refugees entering the United States have been brought here to build up the Communist Fifth Column here? How much of last year's \$170 million United Jewish Appeal Fund was used—how much of this year's \$250 million fund will be used, to bring in this kind of refugee? How many contributors to those Appeals—especially Christian Contributors and corporations—know what the money is used for?

One of our Council members was told by high authority that one of the methods of getting immigrants from Havana through Miami and other American points is to give each entrant a packet of money in American bills. These are carried through immigration offices and represent sufficient money to clear such entrants of the charge of being paupers. As soon as they are cleared, the packets are picked up and shipped back to Havana to be used for the next batch.

One employee of a well-known airline has told of the nightly landing of refugees by fishing boats at \$25 a head at Florida Keys between Key West and Miami.

In certain cities, notably New York, Chicago and Los Angeles, the number of refugees, an overwhelming proportion of them Jewish, has enormously increased in recent years. The increase is far greater than can be explained by the official figures of immigration. It is likely that much of the housing shortage is due to illegal immigration.

Many refugees are known to have brought huge sums of money with them. While our soldiers were fighting and dying in Europe and Asia, many of these were leading soft lives, free even from certain taxes that American citizens are obliged to pay! The exemption of such refugees from payment of taxes on the increase in the value of real estate or securities created a scandal.

It is of the utmost importance that the Congress investigate this whole situation. We believe it to be rotten with communist influence and shot through with the selfish, if not unlawful, activities of left-wing and "liberal" Jews, to foist upon this country huge numbers of their race and religion. Too many of them have little interest in America but are whole-heartedly interested in building up their power at the expense of Americans as a whole.

We condemn the atrocities against the Jews in Germany, both before and during the last war. Yet evidence indicates that provocation existed in the selfish and ruthless efforts of certain kinds of Jews to bring Germany under their complete control. It is unwise for the Jews to pursue this same policy in the United States.

In no country in the world have the Jews had greater opportunity than here. A Jew who is above board and willing to enter into competition on a fair basis with other Americans is welcome and respected as a citizen. But too many in America have gone beyond this. A grave danger to the whole Jewish race lies therein. The more keen-minded Jews of intelligence and conscience, who are Americans before they are Jews, realize this.

In our opinion, the demand for FEPC and other similar legislation has been largely stirred up by left-wing Jews. At the hearing at the Association of the Bar in New York in December, 1944, on the proposed anti-discrimination law, there were few persons in the fairly crowded hearing room except Negroes and Jews.

The Congress could do nothing more important than appoint a committee, not weighted down with left-wingers commonly subservient to Jewish influence, which would study the whole subject.

Considerable evidence is already available—far more can quickly be obtained. No one more than the Jews should be ready to help in this search, for if no secret, improper or unlawful efforts have been made to bring men unlawfully into this country, that fact should be established. If laws have been broken, the guilty should be punished.

Meanwhile no new legislation, further letting down immigration bars, should be passed.

It is not too late to remedy the dangerous situation. But the time is short. There is no time for timid individuals either in or out of Congress to remain silent on this whole subject. In justice to all American citizens, including Jews, we propose to face facts.

In that way only lies safety.

SPAIN HAS WON NEUTRALITY

The only country that has won a war against Communism is Spain.

This fact is so outstanding in the history of modern Europe, that it hardly needs underlining. A Communist victory in Spain would have hastened the success of Russia's plan of European domination, that we now see aggressively deployed, along the Mediterranean and from south to north. The nations called democratic could not then have resisted Communist intrusion, just as today they cannot stem its stubborn expansion.

In our war against Communism we had no need of those countries to defend us against the first onslaught of Russia's marxist legions, nor to face and defeat them on Spanish soil. And that was our sin. Precisely because we did fight and defeat Communism, when Communism was still wearing the democratic mask, precisely for that reason the democratic nations of Europe and America, displaying, with clumsy and guileless candor, a lack of historic vision which is the real cause of today's grave world situation, turned their backs on Spain, spurned her, and left her to her fate. Even now, when two countries of honor, Portugal and Ireland, ask with indestructible arguments for the inclusion of Spain in the Marshall Plan program of European reconstruction, some are still hesitant and obstructive; precisely that European power which would be most interested in Spain's cooperation in the event of war is the most squeamish; theatrically, it would seem to sacrifice its national interests to the superficial judgements and political conventionalism of its masses.

They never understood the fact that Spain was defending Europe against Communism on her own battlefields; and they abandoned us to our fate—which is now theirs. Once again, they pretend to ignore us; perhaps it is just ignorance, like that of the English lord in the first weeks of our War of Liberation, who asked the first lady of Spain if "she was on the side of the government or the rebels." They still don't know, or don't want to know, that Spain won the first battle against Soviet imperialism; that she held fast in her fields and cities against an avalanche threatening the annihilation of the Christian society of Europe; deflected its advance and thwarted its sinister designs on the extreme southwest of Europe, at that very point where the two seas of our civilization meet.

At the darkest moment of her history, Spain was not aided by those countries to defeat Communism. If they now imagine that they have no need of Spain, we shall be as glad as anybody: Spain will really have deserved her third neutrality.

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—From the Communist propaganda booklet, **THE NEGROES in a SOVIET AMERICA**, by James W. Ford and James S. Allen.

"There are 12,000,000 Negroes in the United States, about 9½ million live in the South. There is a stretch of land running from the eastern shore of Maryland down into Texas through 12 states and embracing about 397 counties in which the Negroes form the majority of the population. This is the homeland of the Negroes.

"The governments and armed forces of the white ruling class **MUST BE REMOVED** from this Black Belt, which by right belongs to the Negroes, and must be organized as a distinct political unit. The Negro majority must have full governmental control. It is where today they have begun to battle. The land should be divided among Negro farmers, croppers and tenants.

"Full economic, political and social equality should be guaranteed for **NEGROES** in every section of the country. We, therefore say to the Negro people: **VIOLATE** the Jim Crow rules. The Communist Party is the only party in America that has actually introduced **NEGRO EQUALITY**. Freedom must be fought for—and this fight cannot wait. It is literally a life and death struggle—**THIS MEANS CIVIL WAR.**"

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TO STRIKE IN ORDER to safeguard and advance the welfare of wage earners is a right recognized as such in our country, Great Britain and in other, save sovietized, countries. When the exercise of this right causes the stoppage of work in basic industries and public utilities, and there-

by threatens our national economy, it causes a reaction that is not favorable to the free functioning of the unions. It brings the citizenry to the realization that the right to strike is second to the public welfare.



HOW TO AVOID STRIKES without injuring the welfare of wage earners and the body politic, is a question that has puzzled many minds. Britain has endeavored, with some success, to solve this question by

the establishment of a National Arbitration Tribunal, a system of compulsory arbitration **ADOPTED VOLUNTARILY** by management and labor. The March issue of "Labor and Industry in Britain," a quarterly issue by the British Information Services, contains the record of the seven years during which this Tribunal functioned. The cases dealt with during 1940-1947 number 1,170, covering every facet of British industrial life. These are only the cases presented to the Tribunal after management and labor failed to adjust their disputes. It is illegal in Great Britain to proceed to strike, or to lock out employees, unless the dispute is referred to the Tribunal. All cases are dealt with speedily. The welfare of the members of legitimate trade unions, as well as the danger our country faces by existence of Communist infiltrated unions, should prompt management and labor to voluntarily adopt such a system of arbitration.

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